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APPOINTMENT AS SENATOR TENDERED TO MR. CAMDEN.

Rumored Combination of Gov.
McCreary and Woodford
County Man.

BECKHAM MEN
VERY CONFIDENT.

R. P. Ernst, of Covington,
Only Sure Starter on
Republican Side.

News was received from Frankfort Wednesday that Governor McCreary has made a private tender of the appointment as United States Senator to Mr. Johnson Camden, of Woodford county. If Mr. Camden accepts the appointment will be officially announced in the near future. If Mr. Camden decides that he does not care for the place Governor McCreary will not make public the fact that the place was first offered Mr. Camden, but will promptly appoint some other man.

The plans of Governor McCreary are understood by his supporters in Louisville and are as follows:

If Mr. Camden agrees to accept, the Governor will commission the capitalist as Senator until the November election. In the August primary Mr. Camden will make the race for the short term, ending March 4, and Governor McCreary for the six-year term, beginning March 4.

Mr. Camden is a man of immense wealth and Governor McCreary's friends are hopeful that if this program goes through the Camden-McCreary combination will be able to make a showing.

Supporters of Mr. A. O. Stanley insist that the death of Mr. Bradley and the fact that Governor McCreary hopes to strengthen himself by filling the vacancy will have no effect upon Mr. Stanley's candidacy, and that the Second District Congressman will not withdraw in favor of Governor McCreary. In fact, Mr. Stanley's backers believe that he is in a position to get two votes for every one for McCreary.

The friends of Mr. Beckham are paying little attention to what Governor McCreary may do relative to the vacancy and are perfecting their organization for the August primary. Mr. Beckham will make his race before the people and his friends believe his majority will run into the tens of thousands.

The only sure starter for the Republican nomination for Senator is Mr. R. P. Ernst, of Covington. Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter is still considering the matter, while former Governor A. E. Wilson and Mr. T. B. McGregor are also possible starters for the Republican nomination.

Mr. George W. Jolly, of Owensboro, is mentioned as a probable candidate for Senator on the Progressive ticket.

BECKHAM THE MAN.

In the course of an editorial on the Senatorial situation, the Nelson Standard says:

"The vital question now confronting the Democratic party of the State is the man the Democrats should select to be their standard-bearer for Senator at the November election, as it is almost an assured thing that such nominee will be the next Senator. The choice seems to be confined to one of three men, Beckham, McCreary and Stanley. Who shall it be? Are there any reasons of both a public and private nature that should influence a public-spirited Democrat to vote for one of these men over the others. We believe such reasons do exist in a very marked and emphatic way, and point clearly to ex-Gov. Beckham as the proper man to receive the votes of the people on this occasion. It is not our purpose, as it is not our desire, to say anything unkind or disparaging about either Gov. McCreary or Mr. Stanley, but merely urge the superior claims and fitness of Gov. Beckham."

SOLID FOR BECKHAM.

A dispatch from Barbourville Tuesday says:

"Gov. Beckham spoke yesterday in the interest of his candidacy for the Senate. He was met at the station by a committee of representative citizens and escorted over town in automobiles. Although this is a very busy season with the farmers, early in the morning they began to come into town and headed at once for the Governor. By noon a large crowd was here, and it was almost solid for Beckham. A conservative estimate places Gov. McCreary's vote at fifty in this county and Stanley perhaps a lone hundred. McCreary's vote will stay with him, but Stanley's will grow smaller all the time."

"It is wonderful the hold that Gov. Beckham has in this section. Promptly at 1 o'clock Mr. Joe Campbell, one

BANK DIRECTORS WILL RESIST SUITS IN COURT.

JUDGE DUNDON
IS RETAINED.

It was learned here yesterday that Messrs. R. B. Hutchcraft, E. P. Claypool, J. W. Bacon, W. W. Mitchell, Harry B. Clay and John M. Brennan, Directors of the defunct State bank of George B. Alexander & Co., have retained Judge Denis Dundon as their attorney and will resist the effort of the State Banking Department to compel them to stand the losses accruing from the alleged peculations of the President. It will be the contention of the Directors that they did not sanction the transactions of the President which so badly involved the bank, and that they had no knowledge that there was anything wrong in the institution, because much of the paper to which Alexander attached his signature was carried outside of the bank and not through it.

Judge Dundon visited Colonel Thos. J. Smith, the State Banking Commissioner, at Frankfort, and he was informed by Colonel Smith that the attorneys of the department were of the opinion that the Directors of the Alexander Bank are liable, and that since they are perfectly able to pay the depositors it is his intention to compel them to "come across" if he can do so with the aid of the Courts of the State, which he will invoke.

Until strict examination of the affairs of the Alexander Bank is made by expert accountants, nothing can be definitely learned as to the prospects of repayment to the depositors. It was rumored on the street yesterday that the State had filed suit against the directors, but it developed that it was merely a rumor lacking foundation. The tenseness of the situation regarding the bank has subsided somewhat, and all the public can do now is to await the statement of the experts who will soon be at work on the tangle.

Hon. John M. Lassing, of Newport, ex-Judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, has been retained by the State Banking Commission to assist John J. Williams, of this city, in representing the banking commission in all matters growing out of the failure of the banking house of Alexander & Company.

Judge Lassing was here Wednesday evening in consultation with Mr. Williams, Commissioner T. J. Smith and Assistant Commissioner Rankin R. Reville, of Frankfort, and Special Deputy Buckner Woodford, of Paris. Mr. Woodford's duties are somewhat akin to those of a receiver.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS AT REGULAR MEETING.

The Board of Council met in regular session last night, with but one absentee, in spite of the heat.

After disposing of routine business and allowing a number of bills the Council listened to a petition for the re-consideration of granting a license to Ed. Parker for a restaurant on Eighth street, and the license telephone company agreed to install Mrs. J. A. Violet was granted a permit to erect a frame residence between Sixteenth and High streets.

The Library Committee was empowered to make arrangements to secure \$600 for current expenses.

The Board of Education, through Secretary Lapsley, submitted a report showing a deficit of \$8,000. Chief of Police Link asked for the placing of two telephone patrol boxes at Eighth street for police calls. The telephone company agreed to install and operate the instruments.

NICHOLAS COUNTY BLUE GRASS SEED PROSPECT.

At Carlisle, hands are being engaged and great preparations made all over this section for the State for the gathering of the great crop of blue grass seed that is to be harvested next month.

Heavy contracts for strippers are being made and one of the local manufacturers is making heavy shipments to various sections of this and other States—one shipment having gone to Russia. The seed crop is reported one of the heaviest and best in years.

of the leading attorneys of this bar, rapped for order, and in a few well-chosen words, introduced the speaker. The court house was packed, all the standing room being taken, and Gov. Beckham captured his hearers from the first."

THOMAS NOT CERTAIN.

Under the head of "Capitol Gossip" the Frankfort State Journal of yesterday, said: "Former State Senator Claude M. Thomas, of Bourbon county, prospective candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Seventh District in opposition to Congressman Campbell Cantrill, was here yesterday on legal business. He said he has not determined yet what he will do. He indicated that the short time in which to make a thorough canvass of the twelve counties in the district was, more than anything else, causing him to hesitate."

DECLARED THAT HUERTA WILL NOW WITHDRAW.

Villa's Forces Preparing To
Assault Zacatecas
City.

HUERTA REPORTED
AS MISSING.

Meantime the Peace Envoys
Hope the Dove of Peace
Alights.

VERA CRUZ, May 28.—Although reports were persistently circulated here to-day that General Huerta has fled from Mexico City to Puerto, Mexico, to take passage on the German steamer, Ypiranga, they lack official confirmation, but are generally believed.

Officers of the United States forces stationed here were so certain that Huerta would take passage for Europe on the Ypiranga, that they gave way to-day to much speculation as to whether he would land from the ship here. It was generally agreed that Huerta would be perfectly safe at Vera Cruz as he would be under protection of the United States, and the same guardianship and protection would be given him as was extended Dr. A. Urrutia, when a mob attacked him.

Additional color is given to the widespread reports of Huerta's flight by the fact that Huerta has not been seen in his accustomed haunts in the Capital for nearly forty-eight hours. Still further circumstantial confirmation is contained in the arrival here of Carl Heynan, Mexican representative of the Hamburg American line, and the Brazilian consul in Mexico City. They came upon a special train and refused to discuss their errand.

Querido Moheno, former Mexican foreign minister and political friend of Huerta, is also said to be leaving the country for his personal safety.

Linked with reports that Huerta is fleeing or is about to flee are indications that Mexico City is on the brink of an uprising.

PEACE CONFERENCE.
WASHINGTON, May 28.—Official dispatches sent from Mexico City and received at a diplomatic source here say that "withdrawal" of Huerta is "possible" and add that it is being delayed by the necessity of arrangements to permit the dictator to abdicate with dignity.

VILLA FORCES ACTIVE.

EL PASO, TEX., May 28.—Reports from the south said that Gen. Villa's forces were making haste in preparations for an assault on Zacatecas City, capital of the Zacatecas State. It was asserted that the railroad from Torreon, Villa's concentration point, had been repaired nearly to the next point of attack. Already troops in large numbers have been sent south.

HUERTA TO WITHDRAW.

NIAGARA FALLS, May 28.—With the land question satisfactorily adjusted, the mediators and delegates were concentrating their attention on the exact manner in which a new provisional government might be set up to succeed the present regime. That Gen. Huerta has formally indicated his willingness to abide by the program thus far outlined here is no longer doubted. The effort now is to arrange for a change of executives in a dignified manner.

BASE BALL GAME TO-MORROW —SPEARS MILL vs. PARIS.

The Spears Mill team will play the opener with the home boys here tomorrow afternoon in the Bourbon County Sunday School League. Each team played good games last Saturday. The boys have been practicing again this week and making a hard effort to strengthen the line-up. The game will be called at 3 o'clock. An admission fee of 10c will be collected at the gate.

SEED CORN.

Carefully selected seed corn, tested for germination. Good. Phones 84. R. B. HUTCHCRAFT. (21-3 wks) Paris, Ky.

TO-DAY LAST DAY FOR FILING SUITS.

To-day is the last day for filing suits in the next June term of Bourbon Circuit Court. Only a few suits of minor importance have so far been filed. The State Banking Commissioner filed suit against the Paris Base Ball Club to recover on a mortgage for \$1,772.

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